Statement-V

The major Schemes for the education, training and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped persons being implemented are as follows:—

1. *Scheme of Assistance to Organisations for the Disabled Persons*

Under this Scheme, grant-in-aid is provided to the organisations working for the welfare of disabled persons. 90 per cent financial assistance is given to such voluntary organisations who provide education, training and rehabilitation facilities to disabled persons.

2. *Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances*

Under this Scheme grants are given to voluntary organisations for providing aids and appliances whose value ranges between Rs. 25/- and Rs. 3600/- to disabled persons (i) free of cost if their income is less than Rs. 1200/- p.m. and (ii) at 50 per cent cost if the income ranges between Rs. 1201/- to Rs. 2500/- per month. This scheme is implemented through voluntary agencies spread all over the country.

3. *Scholarships for the Disabled Persons*

Government of India provides scholarships to handicapped students, including the blind, for pursuing education from Class IX onwards. Scholarships are also provided for technical and professional training, correspondence courses of study and on-the-job training to the handicapped. Reader's allowance to the blind is also given.

4. *Employment*

(i) 3% vacancies have been reserved for physically handicapped — 1% each for the visual, hearing and orthopaedically handicapped in Group 'C' & 'D' posts in Central Government and Public Sector Understakings. The handicapped including the blind are also given age concession in the upper age limit and relaxation in the medical standards for entry into Government services.

(ii) 23 Special Employment Exchanges and 55 Special Cells for the handicapped persons have been set up exclusively to help the handicapped, in getting gainful employment. Besides, the normal employment exchanges also help the handicapped persons in finding suitable employment.

(iii) Seventeen vocational rehabilitation centres have been set up to assess the ability of the disabled, arrange their training and place them in employment.

5. *Established of National Institutes*

In order to effectively deal with the multi-dimensional problems of the handicapped population, the following four National Institutes have been set up in each major area of disablities;

(1) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.

(2) National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta.

(3) National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay.

(4) National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secundrabad.

These are premier apex level organisations in their respective fields in the area of education, training, development of manpower, vocational guidances, counselling, research, development of suitable services modules and low cost rehabilitation aids for the handicapped.

Cracks in Nadanwara Dam in Madhya Pradesh

*417. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cracks have appeared in the Nadanwara Dam in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the extent of damage; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent dam burst and consequential damage to life, property and ecology?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The State Government has reported that there are no cracks in the Nandanwara dam in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में सिंचाई परियोजनायें

*418. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में निर्माणाधीन बड़ी और मध्यम आकार की सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या इनमें से कुछ परियोजनाओं को विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की जा रही है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं के निर्माण कार्य की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और इनके कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) से (घ) विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

विवरण

मध्य प्रदेश तथा उत्तर प्रदेश में निर्माणाधीन बृहद एवं मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा

क्रम संख्या	मद	मध्य प्रदेश		उत्तर प्रदेश	
		बृहद	मध्यम	बृहद	मध्यम
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं की संख्या . . .	22	32	25	10
2.	अद्यतन अनुमानित लागत (करोड़ रुपए)	5808	763	6530	176
3.	3/91 तक व्यय (करोड़ रु०)	1633	405	2607	68
4.	वर्ष 1991–92 के दौरान प्रत्याशित व्यय (करोड़ रुपए)	233	54	244	15
5.	चरम सिंचाई क्षमता (हजार हेक्टेयर) . .	2099	231	4528	56
6.	3/91 तक सृजित क्षमता (हजार हेक्टेयर) . .	423	48	1676	15